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To: U.S. Food and Drug Administration; Dockets Management Branch

Re: **Docket #98P-0151/CP1.** Please grant the petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. It seems to be common sense that animals who are too sick or injured to even stand should not be allowed to enter the human food chain. The best result of ending the downed animal trade will be that the industry will have an incentive to prevent downed animals in the first place by providing better care and handling. Please stop the inhumane treatment to downed animals. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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